South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs FY2015-2016 Appropriations Act Section 117 - X90 – General Provisions

117.75 (GP: Fines and Fees Report) In order to promote accountability and transparency, each state agency must provide and release to the public via the agency's website, a report of all aggregate amounts of fines and fees that were charged and collected by that state agency in the prior fiscal year. The report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the code section, regulation, or proviso that authorized the fines and fees to be charged, collected, or received; (2) the amount of the fine or fee; (3) the amount received by source; (4) the purpose for which the funds were expended by the agency; (5) the amount of funds transferred to the general fund, if applicable, and the authority by which the transfer took place; and (6) the amount of funds transferred to another entity, if applicable, and the authority by which the transfer took place, as well as the name of the entity to which the funds were transferred. The report must be posted online by September first. Additionally, the report must be delivered to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by September first. Funds appropriated to and/or authorized for use by each state agency shall be used to accomplish this directive.

DDSN's Report:

- (1) South Carolina Code of Laws Title 44 Chapter 20 Section 350 and Medicaid regulations.
- (2) The amount varies based on the consumer's resources and ability to pay.
- (3) FY15 amount of care and maintenance fees collected from consumers residing in residential facilities owned and operated by the department and its local service providers: \$36.72 million
- (4) Funds were expended for residential services, related consumer care, and capital projects.
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A